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CLEAN UP WEEK IN DIXON PROCLAIMED BY HEALTH OFFICERS

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED TO TAKE CHARGE OF WORK ALL NEXT WEEK.

CITIZENS ASKED TO COOPERATE

Civic Pride Counted Upon to Arouse All Dixonites to Assist Officers.

Dixon will have a "Clean Up Week" all next week. This morning the Department of Health issued instructions to the police department to make a thorough canvass of the city and see that all cans, rubbish and any offensive matter which is in the alleys be removed.

Accordingly, early Monday morning the officers will undertake to see that every property owner and tenant in the city does his part to clean up the city. Where rubbish under the ban of the department is found the owners or tenants of the property will be notified to remove it, therefore the co-operation of every citizen is asked in getting Dixon in "apple pie trim" for the summer.

IS WORTHY MOVE.

Nearly every city in this vicinity has arranged for a cleanup week, in which all the citizens are asked to assist, and the action of the Dixon Department of Health today is in line with the work that is being pushed in other cities.

This is a matter in which every resident of Dixon should take a personal interest, an interest that will cause all to get out and do their part in cleaning up streets, alleys and yards for the coming summer.

COUNTY COURT TAKES REST UNTIL TUESDAY

HEARING OF OBJECTIONS IN INLET SWAMP CASES IS PROGRESSING.

County court adjourned on Friday afternoon until Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. when the hearing of the objections as to annexation of additional land in the Inlet district will be resumed. When court adjourned the commissioners of the district rested their case as to the objectors represented by Attorneys Brewster and Edwards, and when court reconvenes the objectors will introduce testimony to try and substantiate their side of the case. This will finish up the objections filed against annexation in the townships of Reynolds and Bradford. On Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning it is expected the violent objections will be taken up.

NURSES MET HERE THIS AFTERNOON

NUMBER OF OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

The Nurses' Association of the north central district covering seven counties, met in this city today. The meeting was convened this afternoon in Miller hall and after a short business session Dr. E. B. Owens of this city, addressed the gathering on "Twilight Sleep." At noon the out-of-town visitors dined at the Nachusa Tavern. Among those registered were Misses Jaquays, Jordan, Tilton, Ball and Mrs. Herrick, Rocheleit; Wright, Straude, Jensen, Armstrong, Gunner, Rockford; Hanes, Oregon; Newcomer of Mt. Morris; Fleur, Sublette and Lewis of Dixon.

COUNCIL VOTED DANVILLE DRY

(Associated Press)

Danville, Ill., May 1—The city of Danville was voted dry by the city council today for the first time in the history of the city. At the last election the township went wet by 1500 majority.

POLICEMEN CHANGE TODAY

The monthly shift in the police force took place at noon today, Officer Winters succeeding Officer Whetstone as day man in the business district and Officer Whetstone going on to the night shift with Officer Peter son.

Three Dixonites Victims Of Auto Accident Friday

Willard Beach, Mrs. Ray Schrock And Her Son Thrown From Car

Friday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock Willard Beach, employed at the Ray Schrock grocery store, and Mrs. Schrock and little son were the victims of an automobile accident on the Franklin Grove road, just east of the Chicago road. The Ford car in which they were riding plunged over the embankment and all were thrown from the machine but luckily escaped without serious injury. Mr. Beach sustained a sprained ankle and bruises while Mrs. Schrock suffered a deep gash on her left elbow and body bruises. The little boy escaped injury.

The machine belonged to the Twin-City Produce company of Sterling and a Mr. Snyder had driven it to this city. He was transacting business at the Schrock store and had offered the machine to Mr. Beach to make some deliveries in the east part of the city. Mr. Beach invited Mrs. Schrock and son to take a ride and they accepted the invitation. They were returning from a short trip east of the city on the Franklin Grove road and were coming down the incline toward the Chicago road. Mr. Beach had as he thought turned off the gas to coast down the incline, but instead turned more on. As the machine shot ahead he lost control of it and it shot over the embankment at the side of the road and turned turtle in the air, throwing the occupants out. Very fortunately they cleared the car and the machine fell at the side of the road. The windshield was broken and the hood and fenders on the left side of the car were bent out of shape. It was taken to one of the local garages and the necessary repairs were made today.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IN MISHAP TODAY

AIRBRAKES ON ENGINE JAMMED—WINDOW BROKEN, ALL ARE SHAKEN UP

(Associated Press)

New York, May 1—While President Wilson's train was passing through West Philadelphia early this morning, the airbrake on the engine jammed and the train came to a sudden jarring stop. Several panes of glass were broken and the water bottle in the President's car fell to the floor with a crash. Everyone on the train was shaken, but no serious damage resulted. Wilson was on his way to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre.

SEVENTY STANDARD SCHOOLS

The seventieth standard school in the county has just been established in District No. 50, East Grove township. Miss Rhea Evans is the teacher and the directors are Homer Parsons and A. L. Kelley.

MISS TANZER CHANGES HER MIND

(Associated Press)

New York, May 1—Miss Rae Tanzer, who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, and later withdrew her suit saying that he was not the man who courted her under the name of Osborne Oliver, has changed her testimony again. She now swears James was her admirer.

SWISS CALL OUT MORE TROOPS

(Associated Press)

Berne, Switzerland, May 1—The Federal Council today decided to call out the Sixth Division of the Swiss Army.

KAUFF FAILS OF REINSTATEMENT

(Associated Press)

Cincinnati, May 1—The National Baseball commission today refused to reinstate Benny Kauff, who jumped the Brooklyn Federals and signed with the New York Giants.

LICENSED TO WED

Jim W. Barnett, Lata Trevarthan, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

DRUG COMPANY

MENDOTA'S MAYOR IN MORE TROUBLE

SIXTEEN-CENT-A-DAY EXECUTIVE DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE—MAY STAY.

CONTEST MAY BE NECESSARY

Attorney Madden, Apparent Victim, May Have To Go To Court.

Mayor Charles Rogers, the 16-cent-a-day executive of Mendota, is likely to remain as mayor of Mendota until a court decides whether Mayor Rogers was re-elected or Attorney Ralph Madden was elected.

For mayoralty troubles Mendota has any other city in Illinois backed off the map.

Attorney Ralph Madden has petitioned for a writ of mandamus in the LaSalle county circuit court which has as its aim the ousting of Mayor Rogers from office for evermore.

Mayor Rogers, it will be remembered, was allowed a salary of 16 cents a day for serving as mayor. The council had trouble with ex-Mayor Imus who was succeeded by Mayor Rogers and they amended the ordinance that provided for the mayor's salary and reduced the salary from 80 cents a day to 16 cents. Mayor Rogers defeated Mr. Imus two years ago and he started action in the courts and the matter is pending.

STATE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS MODIFY QUARANTINE

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., May 1—The State Board of Livestock Commissioners to day issued an order, effective at once, placing all of Lee county in the exposed foot and mouth quarantine. Heretofore those portions of the county within a radius of five miles of any infected or exposed premises have been in closed area.

The returns of the city election held on April 20 showed Madden the winner by one majority, and it was reported that Mayor Rogers said he would not contest as the office was not worth fighting for.

Then to cap the climax judges and clerks in the first ward bundled up the poll books, tally sheets and other paraphernalia, placed them in a ballot bag and the whole outfit was beyond the reach of prying eyes or inquisitive hands.

Nothing short of a court equity could order that sack opened. Madden's friends are now trying to get the ballots of that ward into court so they can get a glimpse of the tally sheet. This was occasioned when the council met to make an official canvas. They found the first ward books sealed up snugly and out of harm's way.

Result: Mayor Rogers is still mayor and is likely to retain the office at least for a few weeks, until a court can decide who is elected.

The first ward gave Madden his largest majority and as a result Rogers is the mayor-elect by a large majority.

HECKER HELD; LET GRIFFITH GO

Harold Hecker, the Ashton young fellow who was arraigned with Reuben Griffith the same day, before Magistrate Kent Friday afternoon on a charge of having stolen two auto tires from the Faust Boyd garage, in Ashton, was this morning held to the grand jury under bonds of \$500. Griffith was discharged.

OIL COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICE

C. V. Chapman, local representative of the Pennsylvania Oil company has leased office room in the room occupied by the Western Union Telegraph and Haley insurance offices and within a few days will establish company headquarters there for this section of the state. Mr. Chapman's force in this community has been augmented by H. A. Locket, who has moved his family here from Chicago.

LENNON TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS

Paul A. Lennon Friday evening signed his position with the B. F. Downing real estate agency, with which he has been connected for some time, and announces that within a few weeks he will embark for himself in the general insurance and real estate business.

CHINA REFUSES JAPAN'S DEMAND

(Associated Press)

Peking, May 1—China has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan.

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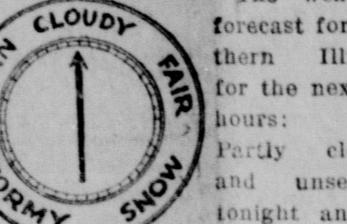
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THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Saturday, May 1, 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours:



Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and on Sunday.

Local Temperatures.

Max.	Min.	Prec.
Monday	87	57
Tuesday	85	62
Wednesday	77	53
Thursday	88	48
Friday	70	40
Saturday	71	35

At Seventy-four Years Woman Is Elected Mayor In Illinois.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. A. R. Canfield, seventy-four years old, was elected mayor of Warren, Ill., defeating her opponent by four votes. Mrs. Canfield is the first woman in Illinois to have been made chief executive of a municipality. Warren's population is about 1,500. When told of her election she sent out this message of greeting to her friends: "I rejoice that women are coming into their own and shall do all in my power for Warren's good and prove that municipal affairs are better managed, as are homes, by the co-operation of men and women."

NACHUSA PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING MATTER

PROPOSITION OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

About sixty tax payers of Nachusa met in that village Friday evening to discuss the advisability of increasing their hard roads appropriation in such a manner that advantage can be taken of the offer of the Lincoln Highway association to donate a large quantity of cement for work on the Lincoln highway through the township, provided the town furnishes a like amount.

No definite action was taken, but sentiment of those present seemed to favor the proposition, and a committee will be appointed by E. S. Dysart, who was chairman of the meeting, to investigate thoroughly and report in detail at another meeting which will be called by Mr. Dysart. A. B. Whitcombe of this city, Lee county consul for the Lincoln Highway association, was in attendance at the meeting.

LONG CUT UNDER HIS LEFT EYE

Richard Coakley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coakley of College avenue, suffered a very painful injury Friday afternoon while playing baseball with companions. He and a fellow player both started after the same ball and ran headlong together, the little fellow receiving a cut under the left eye. A surgeon found it necessary to take ten stitches in the gash.

SEVEN LAWYERS! \$1 VERDICT

Morrison, Ill., Apr. 30.—A big array of legal talent held forth in Morrison for two days in the second suit of Haas vs. Berg et al. Harry Haas had filed a second suit against Herman Berg and J. Cushman to recover \$1,000 for trespass. In the former case, the jury returned a verdict against the plaintiff.

In the second case, in the circuit court, Haas was allowed \$1,000 by the jury. Haas was represented in court by Attorneys Wolfsberger, Cantlin and McCalmont and Ramsay. The defendants were represented by Attorneys Sheldon, Ward and Van Sant.

Miss Joy Stitzel is on the sick list.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Leslie Hoak of Lanark, who has recently completed a course of study in Chicago, is with the Campbell & Son Drug company.

U.S.S. CUSHING WAS DAMAGED BY BOMBS FROM AEROPLANES

U. S. MINISTER AT THE HAGUE SAYS REPORT OF NO DAMAGE IS UNTRUE.

ALLIES CLOSING OFF PENINSULA

German Big Guns Continue To Pour Mammoth Shells Into Dunkirk.

CUSHING WAS DAMAGED.

(Associated Press)

The American steamer Cushing, which was attacked in the North Sea by German aviators, and which it was reported yesterday had not been damaged, is now said to have been damaged in the statement of the American minister at The Hague. No lives were lost.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)

Unofficial dispatches describe the Gallipoli Peninsula, which forms the European side of the Dardanelles as gradually being cut off by the allies. On the other hand Constantinople says the Turks are making consistent head way in their attacks against the land and sea forces of the enemy.

SHELLING DUNKIRK

Fifteen-inch shells, hurled perhaps twenty miles, blasted craters forty-five feet in diameter in Dunkirk. Ten shells fell last night, claiming several victims.

DISCOVER POSITION

London says British aviators have discovered the German batteries, which from a distance estimated at sixteen to twenty miles, hurled shells in to Dunkirk; but whether the bombs the aviators dropped were sufficient to put the big guns out of action is not known.

ATTACKS REPULSED

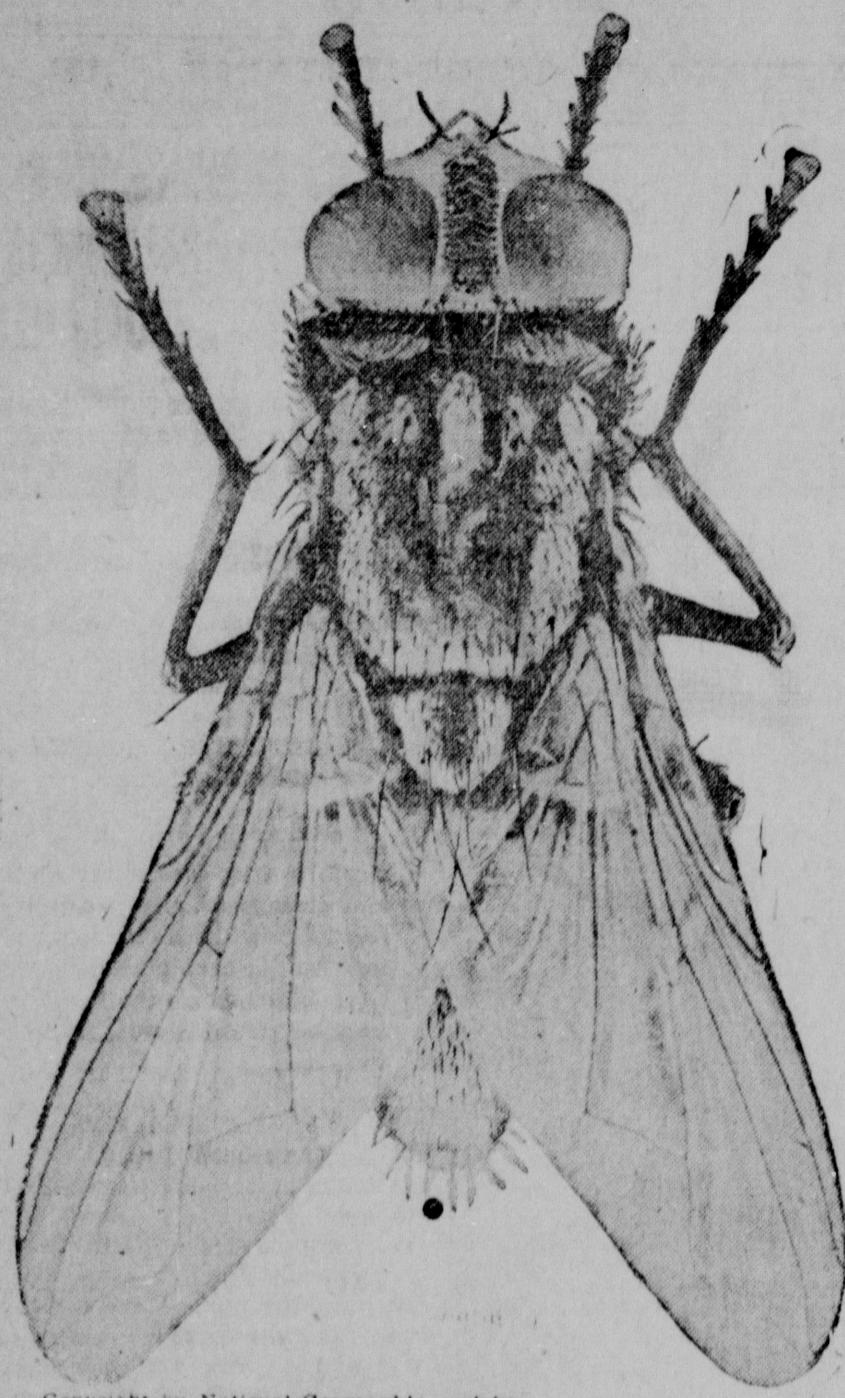
Berlin's statement today says that all attacks in the Ypres region were repulsed by the Germans yesterday; that the fortress of Dunkirk was again shelled; that three of the enemy's aviators were forced to land; and that after the Russians were defeated near Szczecin, Russia, they fired the town. Berlin claims that 1,000 Russians, ten machine guns, and that a great quantity of baggage and ammunition carts were captured. Near Plock 350 Russians were taken.

GERMANS SURPRISED

Near Augustow a German guard was surprised by Russians and in many important cities this morning renew the warning to Americans traveling or ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies. It is estimated that 3,000 persons will sail from New York today on six big liners.

PARIS SAYS NO CHANGE

More Devastating Than a Forty-two Centimeter Gun



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AMBOY TOOK HONORS IN H. S. FIELD MEET

SCORED 88 POINTS; PAW PAW SECOND WITH 66 POINTS

MEET WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Spirit and Enterprise of Amboy Superintendent Is to Be Commended

School Standings (Final)

Amboy—88 points
Paw Paw—66 points
North Dixon—6 points
Compton—2 points

Amboy high school won the Lee county high school track and field meet held in that city Friday afternoon, taking the championship banner with ease; while Branigan, also of Amboy, was the individual star, thereby winning his entrance and expenses to the interscholastic meet to be held at the University of Illinois this month as Lee county's representative.

Meet was a Success

In every way the meet was a decided success. For a number of years Lee county schools have had no such competition, and the enterprise of the Amboy school, and especially of Superintendent O. M. Eastman, whose personal energies were largely responsible for the success of the "re-vival," is to be warmly commended. Doubtless annual meets will result.

The Winners

The score card for the complete list of events shows the following place winners:

50-yard dash—Scott, Amboy, first; Warren, Paw Paw, second; Rosenzranz, Paw Paw, third. Time 11.4-5.
100-yard dash—Edwards, Paw Paw first; Ackert, N. Dixon, second; Harper Paw Paw, third. Time 11.1-5.
High Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Harper, Paw Paw, second; Rosier, Amboy, third. Distance 5 ft. 1-2 in.

Half mile Run—Rosier, Amboy, first; Faber, Paw Paw, second; Richardson, Paw Paw, third. Time 2:29.
Running Broad Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Ackert, N. Dixon, second; Eissner, Compton, third. Distance—18 ft. 9 in.

Stand Broad Jump—Harper Paw Paw, first; Branigan, Amboy, second; Jeanblanc, Amboy, third. Distance—9 ft. 3-4 in.

Pole Vault—Branigan, Amboy, first; Meoy, Amboy, second; Becker, Amboy, third. Three contestants tied at 8 ft.

220-yard Dash—Branigan, Amboy, first; Edwards, Paw Paw, second; Harper, Paw Paw, third. Time 26.
Shot Put—Prentice, Paw Paw, first; Gipson, Amboy, second; Branigan, Amboy, third. Distance 36 ft. 1-2 in.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Harper Paw Paw, second; Eissner, Compton, third. Distance—36 ft. 6 3-4 in.

Mile Relay Race—Paw Paw (White Edwards, Faber, Harper) first; Amboy (Branigan, Rooney, Emery, McCoy) second. Time—4:14 1-2.
Amboy, first; Warren, Paw Paw, 2.
Ball Throw (Under 14)—Scott, Amboy, first; Warren, Paw Paw, second; Rosenzranz, Paw Paw, third.

Ball Throw—Branigan, Amboy, first; McCoy, Amboy, second; Edwards, Paw Paw, third.

Stand Broad Jump (Under 14)—Langley, Amboy, first; Scott, Amboy, second; Gipson, Amboy third. Distance—8 ft. 2 1-4 in.

Mile Run—Rosier, Amboy, first; Niebergall, Paw Paw, second; Jeanblanc, Amboy, third. Time—5:51 2-5.

The waking hours of the day are the greatest glory, but the oil trust has to live, and some encouragement should be given to the quiet evening. Nowadays the farmer is letting gasoline and the gang plow do some of his work, and in the hours which once re-sounded with the lumber of the 16-hour toiler, the daily paper and the fore-marrying man who makes a catalog are getting considerable at-practice of getting up and sitting tention.

If a man rises early enough, he eventually becomes wealthy, and greatly respected in literature. But if we were a young and beautiful girl with a sly-like form and rose leaf complexion, we would think twice before marrying a man who makes a catalog.

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Mr. and Mrs. William

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday. May meeting, D. A. R.—Mrs. Annie Crabtree.

Saturday. W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Bert Horne Monday.

Woman Auxiliary, St. Luke's Mrs. S. C. Ellis.

Knights of Columbus—At the K. C. Hall.

O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall

Hoi Poloi club—Mrs. Overmier

Peoria Avenue Reading club—

Mrs. C. G. Smith

G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall

I. O. O. F.—I. O. O. F. hall.

Tuesday. Phidian Art club—Mrs. Harry Warner.

Mystic Workers—Miller's hall.

Quaintance-Kelly

Sterling Gazette: Mr. Harry W. Quaintance of Tampico and Miss Florence Kelly of Walnut were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony this morning, in Waukegan, Ill. The wedding was a very quiet affair, Mr. and Mrs. Quaintance returning to Chicago immediately after the ceremony, where they will reside. The groom comes of a prominent Tampico family, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Quaintance. He has made his home in Tampico up to several years ago, when he left for Chicago where he is employed as a druggist. Mrs. Quaintance comes of a prominent Walnut family.

Attended Theatre

Messrs. Ernest Poole and Henry Lindeman of Polo came to Dixon last evening and enjoyed the performance at the Family theatre.

Picnic at Lowell

The Freshman class of the North Dixon schools, chaperoned by Miss Gaylord, principal, and Miss Normington, picnicked at Lowell park yesterday afternoon.

Return from New Mexico

Lloyd Burger of this city and Harry Winters and Wilson Bellows of Polo, returned yesterday afternoon from their New Mexico trip. They report that the Dixon people who have settled at Deming are all well.

DANCE THIS EVENING.

The regular week end dance will be given at the Armory this evening, with music by the Marquette orchestra.

ROYAL NEIGHBOUR DINNER

The Royal Neighbours will have a chicken and noodle dinner and supper Saturday, May 1st, at the Y. M. C. A. Dinner 35 cents, Supper 25 cents. 10212

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DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Naturalist and Health Instructor 223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.

61st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joynt quietly passed their 61st wedding anniversary April 30th, at the home of their son, W. B. Joynt. Their daughter, Mrs. John Woodatt and other friends, came from Sterling to congratulate them and partake of a bountiful dinner served by Mrs. W. B. Joynt, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, of Chicago. Relations in the far east sent congratulations and tokens of love and esteem.

Spend Summer Here

Mrs. Martha Wood of Wooster, arrived this week to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

At Sterling Dance

The last dancing and card party of the season, of the Catholic Woman's club of Sterling was held last evening in St. Mary's hall in that city. Among the guests from Dixon were Misses Bernice Benjamin and Gertrude Kopley and Messrs. John King, Ray Briscoe, Demarest, Talty, and Whipple. Edwards Burns and sister of Amboy were also present.

At Brewster Home

Miss Minnie Fisher will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

School Picnic

Miss Frances Lavan closed the year's work at the Brierton school yesterday with an old fashioned school picnic held in the grove near Mt. Union church. About forty-five, including the pupils, their parents and friends, enjoyed the day spent in the open air.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Bess Johnson, holding their regular business meeting at which one new member was admitted. Lilies, purple and white, decorated the home, with violets as a centerpiece for the table at which an elaborate luncheon was served by Miss Johnson.

The Circle adjourned to meet again in two weeks, with Mrs. Harry Stauffer, with Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Carl Buchner as hostesses.

Joins Family Here

Walter Page of Chicago came out last evening to join his family who are the guests of Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnham. Mr. Page will spend the week end here.

Hoi Poloi Club

The Hoi Poloi club meets Monday, May the third, with Mrs. Melvern Overmier, 1919 W. Fourth street.

Lievan School Omitted

In the list published the other day, of South Dixon schools holding graduating exercises at Emmanuel church the largest was inadvertently omitted. This, the Lievan school, with Miss Dolly Fauth as teacher, has six pupils to graduate, Emma Seibert, Besie Missman, Inez Remmers, Catherine Hill, George Adams, and Lawrence Mossholder.

Jacobs-Zapf

Sterling-Gazette:—A quiet parsonage wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. E. C. Harris on Second avenue, Miss Amelia E. Zapf of Harmon township becoming the bride of Mr. Fred J. Jacobs of Montmorency. Ernest Jacobs, a brother of the groom, and Miss Rose Zapf, a sister of the bride, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs went to the home of the groom's parents in Montmorency after the ceremony, where they will make their home.

Flag Corners Embroidery

With Miss Gertrude Castle as hostess, the Flag Corners' Embroidery club met last evening in a most enjoyable session. Following an evening spent pleasantly in fancy work, social converse, and music, those present were invited to the dining room, where the hostess served at a yellow luncheon. The table was illuminated by candles shaded in yellow, while dainty yellow May baskets filled with candies formed the favors and also served to mark each place, the place cards being attached to the handles.

St. Luke's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. S. Ellis, 405 Madison avenue, at 2:30 Monday.

Guests at Reynolds Home

Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns and Mr. Ralstrom are guests of Mrs. Harvey 109 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

With Mrs. Crabtree

Mrs. John Dille and son, John J., came out from Chicago Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree. Mrs. Dille will remain a month before leaving for new home in New York.

Mystic Workers

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Tuesday evening in Miller's hall, meeting to be called to order at 7:30. The regular business will be transacted and candidates will be initiated. After the meeting a social hour will be held. All Mystics are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Keokuk, Ia., are expected to arrive this evening to be the guests of Mrs. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCoy, W. Third street.

Entertained Sister

Mrs. Roy Eastman entertained yesterday her sister, Mrs. Henry Shippert, and Miss Doris Shippert, of Eldena.

Dancing Party

Misses Charlotte Campbell, Ruth Rosenthal, Leah Lawson and Marion Geyer were hostesses last evening at a dancing party given in Smith hall in honor of Miss Margaret Bakkers of Chicago, who is the guest this week of Miss Campbell. About thirty couple spent a highly enjoyable evening dancing, Mrs. Will Smith and Dale Smith furnishing the music. Frappe and small cakes were served.

To End Visit

Miss Margaret Bakkers, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Campbell to the week, will return to her home in Chicago Monday.

Guest from Chicago

Miss Olive Ashby, of the Chicago Art Institute, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Rev. F. D. Stone.

Junior-Senior Dinner

The boatride and dinner given by the juniors to the members of the senior class of the Dixon high school Friday night, was one of the delightful events of the school year. Members of the two classes and the faculty members, numbering some eighty, made the trip to Lowell park in Coe's launch, where Mrs. Graybill of the lodge, had spread two tables, decorated with the colors, purple and white, on the park lawn. During the serving of the dinner the Dixon Mandolin club furnished music, and at the culmination of the dinner, the air rang with the school yell. Dancing in the pavilion formed the amusement of the remainder of the evening.

Boat Ride and Picnic

The Juniors and Seniors of the North Dixon High school will enjoy a boatride Monday evening to Lowell Park where a scramble picnic supper will be served. The class advisors, Miss Gaylord, and Miss Pratt, will accompany them.

Eighth Grade on Hike

The members of the North Dixon Eighth grade went on a hike to Lowell park today. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Greig and Mrs. Homer Senneff, as chaperones.

Entertain Miss Straus

Misses Grace and Ruth Jegi are entertaining Miss Goldie Straus of Grand Detour.

Guests of Sterling Club

Mrs. A. G. Burnham, vice president of the 13th district of Federated Woman's clubs, and Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp of this city were the guests today of the Sterling Woman's club at their last meeting for the year.

The installation of officers will take place, after which refreshments will be served. Special music will be furnished by two members of the senior class of the high school—Miss Ruth Pierce in a vocal solo, and Miss Corinne Lantz in a piano solo. There will be no further meeting until the annual business meeting which will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 3.

With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. O. B. Brown entertained a number of ladies at bridge this afternoon.

With Miss Snyder

Miss Lillian Snyder delightfully entertained the South Side Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Visiting Friends

Arthur Murphy of Rockford has been visiting friends here for a few days.

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THE HERCIDIANS, NOW PLAYING AT THE FAMILY

Farewell Dinner

The members of the E. J. Country man store tendered a pleasant surprise to Mr. Countryman, who is retiring from the management of the store to become the cashier of the

Union State Bank, when they presented him with a beautiful leather chair, Friday afternoon. Mr. Countryman expressed his pleasure in the gift and the regard shown by his em

ployees, and returned the compliment by inviting them to be his guests at a dinner, served at the Saratoga Cafe. Mrs. Countryman was also

present at the dinner. Following the dinner W. T. Hicks, of the Countryman meat market, as spokesman for the employees, told of the regret which was theirs in losing such a kind employer. The host responded in a neat speech, expressing his appreciation of the good will and wishes of his guests.

Kaffee Klatch

The Kaffee Klatch held with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler in her beautiful new home proved a most enjoyable occasion. Members of St. Ann's and of St. Agnes' Guild were present and refreshments of coffee, tea, sandwiches and doughnuts were served, with Mrs. J. F. Cummins, and Mrs. Tillson pouring.

Dinner Dance

Fifty-five couple had the best time possible last evening in Armory hall at the dinner dance given by the dancing class of which Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor is instructor. Following the dinner, which was itself fitted to satisfy the most epicurean of tastes, the Marquette orchestra played the dance numbers, the fox trot, hesitation, one step, and many other dances being enjoyed. The music was perfect.

Among those from out of town who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, of Chicago; Judge Heard, of Chicago; Mr. Wyeth from Fulton; and Miss Marion Davies, who has but recently returned from Madison.

The affair was so pleasurable, the culmination of many like happy events of the winter, that there is talk of forming the members in this class into a regular club, with a possible party up the river in prospect.

To Meet Monday

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday with Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Sunday With Parents

John Myers of Rockford will be here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Jackson avenue.

Week End with Miss Lehman

Misses Mae Wolf and Lola Buck of Franklin Grove are being entertained for the week end by Miss Alice Lehman of North Dixon.

Return to Decatur

Mrs. Sam Long and little daughter returned to her home in Decatur today after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moyer and other relatives.

Return from North Carolina

Mrs. E. J. Steckle and Mrs. B. J. Steckle arrived home this morning after a month's visit in Asheville, N. Carolina.

G. A. R. Circle

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ATHLETICS GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL.

The field meet held Friday afternoon at Amboy was very successful and the promoters of the affair are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. Superintendent Eastman of the Amboy schools deserves the most of the credit for putting Amboy on the map as far as athletics go in this county. It has been many years since a good field meet has been held here and an important feature of the school life of the student is being neglected.

A normal, healthy, active body is more necessary in this life than a highly developed brain, for, although the trained mind is a great and necessary asset, it is worthless as far as real happiness in life is concerned if the body is unhealthy. That is one reason why athletics are a valuable department in a school. Another reason is that it makes the school life more attractive to the student, boy or girl, and gives them more reason for staying in school. It lends variety to the dull study program and makes the school spirit a thousand per cent higher.

Track and field work is ideal for high school athletics. It holds the minimum of danger of injury and offers the best all round development of the boy or girl.

The two Dixon high schools could well afford to employ an instructor in athletics and there is ample material for a splendid union track team in Dixon. At yesterday's meet there was one boy entered from Dixon, he is a North Dixon boy. There should have been a dozen and Dixon should have made a better showing. The one lad who did appear did his best and won several prizes.

WHY A BUSINESSLIKE CITY.

To enumerate all that has been accomplished by Dayton, O., during its first year under commission government would entail more space than is available, interesting as it is on principle and especially to the people of St. Paul. It is well summed up, however, in the concluding paragraph of the report issued by the citizens' committee:

In conclusion, without issuing any bonds for the operating expenses of your city, or borrowing any money whatever for the expenses of the municipal government, your commission has not only reduced the temporary loan for the money borrowed to run the city under former administrations by \$50,000, but has given additional public service to the amount of \$139,947.98, all of which has come well within the normal and regular income of the city, without recourse to bonds or loans of any kind.

It is well enough known that Dayton has carried the commission idea further than has St. Paul. Its mayor and four commissioners decided, the first thing, that a big city business, like any other big business, required more than a board of directors—it needed a general manager. So they employed one and paid him a suitable salary, just as any other big corporation pays its manager a big salary, and finds that it pays to do so.

The manager has made good and the commission, in its report, makes grateful acknowledgement of his services. He has run the business of Dayton just as he would have run the affairs of a big manufacturing or merchandising concern. He hired and discharged men and he made contracts in a strictly business way and it has paid. Dayton has saved, instead of borrowing, money; has reduced its debt and has given large additional service at the same time.

Who will have the hardihood to say that the business of a city should be run like any other business if it is to be successful and is to give the people full value for their money?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SPORT OF DOLLAR CHASING.

Whether or not ex-President Taft is right when he says that dollar chasing in this country is not the sport it formerly was, thousands of Americans are pleased that he takes the view he does and publicly points out the change he thinks has occurred.

In the tremendous commercial development of the past quarter of a century, with its resultant dazzling fortunes, its impressive and commanding captains of industry, trailing behind whom are swarms of minor successes desperately struggling to reach the top of the ladder, there has been unquestionably an overvaluation of plain business achievements. And as a corollary some of the things which are necessary in the making of the well-rounded man and the right kind of nation have not received their due.

What Mr. Taft says he observes is bound to come if it is not here now. The great business spurt of the last two decades must in the nature of things ease off somewhat and the American rush subside perceptibly. Then a clearer appreciation of the real values of life will be had by those who have laid too much stress upon money-making. The ex-President has struck a very agreeable note.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

WAR AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The Russian order for 5,000,000 shrapnel and howitzer shells, aggregating \$83,000,000, is presumably genuine because it is published on the authority of the Russian commercial attache, and the list of sub-contracts awarded under it so far is given, with the names of the contractors and they foot up to \$21,000,000 awarded and \$30,000,000 pending, says the Philadelphia Record. But there must be a good deal of exaggeration about many of the orders for war material, for the export statistics do not support the stories of millions upon millions of exports of war munitions. In eight months the increased exports of presumably military supplies have amounted to \$386,000,000. But breadstuffs account to \$246,000,000; horses, \$30,000,000; automobile trucks, \$13,000,000; sugar, \$18,000,000; manufactures of wool, \$14,000,000 and zinc \$12,000,000; harness and saddles, \$9,000,000; meat, \$12,000,000. These and other items do not leave a very heavy aggregate for obvious munitions of war.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Today's dispatches tell about how the engineer on President Wilson's train put on the brakes too fast and broke several panes of glass in the train in which the President was riding. A bottle of water even fell from the table in the President's car. He was on his way to the christening of his grandson. A man is considerably in the public eye when the news agencies send word all over the nation when a bottle of water falls off his table.

COMMANDER OF THE SUNKEN F-4.



LIEUT. ALFRED L. EDE.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was the commander of the U. S. submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor and which has not yet been raised. His home was in Reno, Nev.

Speaking of the danger of submarines in connection with the sunken vessel, Thomas A. Edison, who has made a study of them, says

If any of the men on the submarine F-4 lost their lives their death was due to chlorine gas generated by lead storage batteries being flooded by sea water.

Early last October he visited the Brooklyn navy yard and inspected the submarine G-4. It was the first time he had been on such a craft and after his visit he said:

The danger to life and health of all going down in submarines will be lessened when the possibility of generation of chlorine fumes is removed.

The trouble in the case of a subma-

rines is that the lead storage batteries are carried in a compartment surrounded by the main ballast tanks.

When sea water is admitted to those tanks the boat sinks. This and other means enables the boat to submerge.

It is evident when water is admitted to the tank it is under pressure.

The containing jars or lead cells are made of fragile rubber, easily broken. Sulphuric acid leaks from the jars and attacks the steel wall of the ballast tank with resultant corrosion.

When sea water is admitted the weak ening wall gives way and sea water floods the battery tank. When sea water mixes with sulphuric acid in a lead battery hydrochloric acid is formed.

This attacks the lead plates and produces chlorine gas. Also when a lead battery is submerged in sea water electricity passes from cells through the sea water and liberates chlorine gas in volume.

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Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

BUG KILLERS.

The farmer speaks in heated terms of woes that dog his feet; for forty million bugs and worms will spoil his corn and wheat. And when he's tired of using words that taint the passing breeze, he gets his gun and shoots some birds, which live in yonder trees.

The farmer keeps a score of cats, and gives them milk and curds, supposing they'll fill up on rats—but they are after birds. The birds are death to worms and bugs which desolate the crops, and yet they're killed with cats and drugs, and guns—it never stops.

The farmer slays his fairest friend, the bird in wet elm tree, then says, "Alas, there is no end to pests that ruin me!" His righteous heart within him aches, the gophers are so thick, so he pursues a dozen snakes, and kills them with a brick. Yet snakes devour the noisome pests that bring the farmer loss; they swallow mice with eager zest, nor ask imported sauce. The husbandman, the man of woes, would have less cause to groan, if he would only kill his foes, and leave his friends alone.

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UNCONFIRMED NEWS.

As newspapers printed only the things that some public men think they should print they would have little else but real estate transfers, marriages and deaths. At the same time, whatever the convictions of the Associated Press men who heard President Wilson speak at New York the other night, they all seemed to applaud his plea for caution in printing unconfirmed news.

At the height of the yellow journalism movement, a host of papers never made effort to distinguish between rumor and fact. If there were a dispatch that the Japs had landed troops on the Philippines, they chucked it in and denied it next day in small type. More often they did not bother to insert any denial—unless it had a string in the form of a possible libel suit.

The war news is full of fakes. Some of these are feeders, sent out by some government anxious to try out a certain idea on public sentiment. The confusion of war sets afloat daily a thousand rumors that are merely some one's surmises.

It often seems as if the big metropolitan papers fail to estimate high enough the intelligence of the public. Thus hustling dwellers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco may be too busy to read anything but headlines. But there are millions of others who read intelligently and form opinions. When the editor puts a headline on a story showing that he accepts it as fact his audience may read it through and pronounce it a fake. A newspaper that does that may sell on street cars and railroad trains. But it will never get any hold on homes where thoughtful people read, estimate and weigh.

Could some newspaper men act on the suggestion made by President Wilson to the Associated Press, not merely would this country be in better position to maintain advantageous neutrality, but some newspapers would command wider respect.—Freeport Journal-Standard.

Now Greece is trying to get the rest of the world excited and herself in the limelight, by announcing that she is all ready to enter the war and that the important event may occur at almost any instant. Italy has been working that stunt so long now that the edge has worn off. It's "old stuff."

City In Brief

Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. A tent meet at this office.

Earle Bishop of Sterling was a visitor in this city on Friday evening.

A. J. Graff Jr. of Chicago is here for a short visit with his parents.

Gus Schweinsberg has purchased a beautiful new car.

Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

J. E. Harlow, mechanical engineer of the I. N. U., was in Belvidere and Harvard today on business for the company.

G. F. Wagner of Walnut was here today.

Dr. Griffith of Polo was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Stanley, at 815 West Second St., just received a beautiful line of White Hats, also Panamas which will be sold at very low prices.

States Attorney Emerson of Ogle county was here from Oregon Friday on business.

Miss Lucille Trautman went to Polo last evening to spend Sunday at the Bentley home.

Mrs. E. J. Steckle returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Engage Carl Brown of Jackson avenue, to take care of your lawn this summer.

W. C. Durkes, L. W. Mitchell, and R. J. Bennett, the latter of Chicago, drove to Grand Detour Thursday morning.

Paul Mossholder and Norman Eichenberg attended the commencement exercises of the South Dixon schools held at Emmanuel church last evening.

William Sheets of Freeport will be entertained tomorrow at the George Eichenberg home.

If you need ashes hauled, drop a postal to John Bally, Route 7, Dixon, Ill.

Miss Margaret Sadler went to her home in Earlville today to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey and Miss Margaret Flannery of Walton spent yesterday in this city.

A. J. Graff, Jr., stopped off in Dixon last night for a brief visit with his parents. He leaves tonight to continue his work.

Yes, the Telegraph does job printing. Telephone No. 5 when in need of anything in our line.

Mrs. F. O. O'Brien and child returned to Chicago today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burke, of Second street.

Joseph Miller spent yesterday in Chicago.

Walter Cromwell was in Chicago Friday on business.

Morris Kennedy of Rochelle was in Dixon Friday.

Wm. Beier and wife motored to Byron yesterday.

Dave Law of Chicago is here for the week end.

Mrs. Weidman of Nachusa was among the shoppers in Dixon today.

Dan Albright of northwest of Polo was in Dixon today.

H. Gunz, is back from Centerville, Minn., where he has been visiting his son, Dr. A. N. Gunz.

Miss Edna Ware was here from Nachusa shopping today.

William Griesie was here from Ashton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin and daughter, Miss Martha, returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Tom Childs was here from Mendota last evening.

E. X. Newcomer left yesterday for Minnesota on business.

C. F. Welty of Marion township was here today on business.



Tomorrow is Sunday and baby knows it, and baby is expecting a nice buggy ride, is baby going to get it? Have you bought the nice Reed Carriage, English Coach, Big Roomy Collapsible Buggy or Go-Cart that you promised baby? If not, why not? They are here, in fact they're all here, in things Newer and Nicer than ever, almost any finish you can think of, and at any price you want to pay. Don't forget—Tomorrow is Sunday.

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

JOHN M. BOWERS

He is Attorney for Colonel Roosevelt in His Libel Suit.



Photo by American Press Association.

What Place Is This?

You have been on the train hundreds of times and heard this question asked whenever the train stops at a station or goes through a town. This is especially true at night when, on account of the lights, many times a town appears larger than it really is. The answer is wrong in 90% of the cases, showing that the traveling public know very little of the locations of towns they pass through.

The up-to-date towns are at the present time placing electric signs with very large letters, containing only the name of the town. These signs are generally placed one to two hundred feet away from the train so they readily catch the eye of the passengers, and are easily read, even though the trains do not stop. It is hard to imagine any better advertising than this. When people are riding on the train as a general rule their minds are not occupied, and are very receptive. The name of the town in letters ten feet high of startling brilliancy impresses them very decidedly and they never can thereafter forget the road that the town is on or about where it is.

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A HAPPY FRENCH SOLDIER.

The soldier shown in this photograph is one of the happiest in the Franco-Prussian war he is teaching French army. He has reconquered a little children who have been brought part of Alsace, and to that extent he up as Germans, but who are French has fulfilled the dream of all Frenchmen, the retaking of Alsace and Lorraine. In a part of this German territory.

PRINCESS, CHICAGO.

"The White Feather," based on the present war, was first produced at the Royal Theatre, London, under the title of "The Man Who Stayed At Home," where it is still playing to crowded houses. The American rights were secured by Wm. A. Brady, under whose direction the play will be produced at the Princess theatre next Sunday night when "Too Many Cooks" another Brady success, will move over to the Cort theatre to make room for this remarkable play.

A splendid program, vaudeville and pictures, holds the boards at the Family theatre for the last half of the week. Warsaw & Jackson, acrobatic artists, are splendid types of virile manhood and they perform some truly wonderful feats of strength; the Hirshorns, Alpine singers, yoghlers and instrumentalists, have won a way to the hearts of Dixon music lovers and were also enthusiastically applauded. Skipper, Kennedy & Reeves, monarchs of harmony and comedy singing are a genuine treat, all three of the young men possessing excellent voices, and the man taking the part of the "cold' g'nm" is very droll. This trio received several curtain calls, and the only regret is that their act is not longer. The pictures were up to the usual high standard shown at this popular playhouse.

This excellent bill of vaudeville will continue for this and tomorrow evening. Pictures tonight are The Blood of Courage, a Selig drama in two parts, and The Hickville Tragedy Troupe.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel Kay-Bee feature entitled "The Valley of Hate" with Thomas Chatterton and Rhea Mitchell in the leading roles, in a stirring drama of the Tennessee hills which abounds in thrills and excitement and its plot is one of romance and intrigue. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy entitled "Caught in the Act," a very funny, and a Reliance drama, "The Stain of Dishonor," with Alfred Sidiwell and Glynn Baum in leading roles, a story of a critical situation clearly

Strike Threatened in Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill., May 1.—The Dixon Carpenters' union decided to strike today unless an increase of 5 cents an hour is granted by the contractors. The scale is now 50 cents an hour.

Illinoian Drops Dead.

Vandalia, Ill., May 1.—William Kasten, aged sixty-eight, for more than fifteen years master of finance of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, dropped dead on the street here.

Woman Weds Banker.

Nashville, Ill., May 1.—Mrs. Susie McClay, a wealthy business woman of Nashville, was married in St. Louis to Thomas Hooks, a banker of Sumner, Ill., who met her in an auto.

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A Beautiful Mission Clock

Free to any family buying \$50.00 or more at our store. Height 5 ft. 6 in; width 17 in; depth 11 in. Brass movements, brass hands, 4 1/2 in. brass pendulum, fitted with an 8 day movement, striking the hours, also half hours on a sweet toned Cathedral gong. Absolutely guaranteed by the manufacturer.

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IN SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON HE
SAYS IT HAS PROTECTED
OUR INDUSTRY

WAR REVERSES CIVILIZATION

Spirit of Civilization Has Been to Establish Sacredness
Or Life

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, April 30.—Organized labor has been the wage earners' greatest protection in the crisis that has come to America's industry, and labor through the European war, in the opinion of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who addressed the American Academy of Political and Social Science here today.

"The initiative, resourcefulness, and self-reliance of the wage earners expressed in the organized labor movement have been their greatest protection," Mr. Gompers said. "Through organization they have dealt constructively with unemployment, have made effective protest against excessive prices, have prevented wage reductions that would have had cumulative effect in disorganizing business, and have demanded that construction work by municipalities and other governmental authorities shall be continued and more undertaken wherever possible."

Civilization's purposes and also ideals, Mr. Gompers firmly asserted, had been ruthlessly reversed by the European war. The spirit of civilization had been to establish the sacredness of human life; in an instant war had turned the thought, the energy, the skill that had been to glorify life to the task of destroying life.

"The labor movement of the world," Mr. Gompers continued, "is the one agency whose members have been loyal to fatherland in the time of peril and yet have with insistent emphasis and appeal upheld the sacredness of human life and opportunity and the brotherhood of man."

While bearing burdens of the war they are still maintaining standards that dignify human life and are creating and directing influences that will have an important part in establishing peace and the constructive work that shall make for greater justice in international relations.

"The United States as well as the whole world has suffered through the disrupting influence of the war. In the United States the organized labor movement has dealt constructively with the needs and emergencies created by the war.

"The effectiveness of organized self-help has been emphasized by the inarticulate helpless misery of the unorganized.

"The organized labor movement is planning to protect the wage earners against the tide of immigration of unparalleled proportions that undoubtedly will follow the war. It will be the great steady force to reation that always results from the brutalizing influences of war. It will be the most potent force to compel relations that subordinate all else to human welfare.

HELEN KELLER.

The first appearance of Helen Keller, to which Dixon people have been looking forward for some time, will take place at Dixon Opera House on Tuesday, May 4th. Although this is only Miss Keller's second season as a public platform speaker, ceaseless practice has made her articulation so distinct that, at her last lecture in Boston, she was heard with perfect ease in every corner of the Tremont Temple, one of the largest auditoriums in the country.

Of this Boston appearance the papers had much to say: "She held a great audience spellbound with spoken words from lips that long were dumb," said one. Another stated that "A throng that taxed the capacity of Tremont Temple sat enthralled while Miss Keller spoke with the voice she labored with for twenty years to articulate her meaning." A third concluded with: "It was as if some oracle had spoken. One got a new feeling in regard to the voice and the power of the spoken word after hearing Helen Keller."

Miss Keller will speak on Happiness, and will be preceded by her almost lifelong teacher and friend, Mrs. John Macy, who will relate the story of her pupil's life struggles and successes. When it is remembered that it has taken Miss Keller twenty years of constant effort to be able to make herself easily heard and understood by an audience, we can imagine her joy at being able finally to speak to her unnumbered friends.

Tickets now selling at Campbell's Drug Store, 75¢ and 50¢.

Don't throw away your old safety razor blades. You can get them sharpened as good as new at 25¢ and 35¢ a dozen. Campbell's Drug Store, 10111

WAR PREVENTION
WORLD COURT AIM

Congress to Organize at Cleveland, May 12.

WM. H. TAFT ON PROGRAM.

Committee Headed by John Hays Hammond Not to Deal With Present Conflict, but to Devise Means of Establishing Supreme Arbitration Board of International Justice.

Plans for holding a world court congress at Cleveland, O., May 12, 13 and 14 are announced by the committee of one hundred, under whose auspices it is being arranged. Comprising the committee are representatives of peace societies, educational institutions and civic organizations.

For weeks the holding of this congress has been under advisement by a



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number of the most representative friends and advocates of the judicial settlement of international controversies. As the result of these conferences the world court committee was organized for the purpose of devising ways and means of establishing a supreme court of the world.

It is not the thought of the committee nor the purpose of the congress to deal with the present war situation. The movement contemplates the establishment of judicial machinery at the close of the war as the one necessary means of preventing future wars. In the organization of the committee it was agreed that but one question should be discussed at the approaching congress—viz., the judicial settlement of the world.

Hammond is Chairman. John Hays Hammond was selected as chairman on account of his practical business sense, his diplomatic temperament and personal acquaintance with most of the rulers of the world. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president International Peace Forum, is secretary of the executive committee.

On Wednesday, May 12, a luncheon will be tendered the delegates by the chamber of commerce of Cleveland. At 3 p.m., following the organization of the congress, addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Willis, the mayor of Cleveland, and the president of the chamber of commerce, re-

presented by Hon. John Hays Ham-

mond. At 5 p.m. a reception will be given the guests of honor at the Hotel Statler.

At 8 p.m. the program will be formally opened with addresses by Hon. William Howard Taft and Judge Alton B. Parker on "The United States Supreme Court a Prototype of a World Court."

To Prevent Future Wars.

Thursday morning, 10:30 a.m., "The Growth of the Judicial Element in International Arbitration" will be discussed; 3 p.m., "Composition of the World Court"; 8 p.m., "Possibilities and Limitations of the World Court."

Friday, 10:30 a.m., "Minimum Number of Nations Required to Successfully Inaugurate the Court"; 3 p.m., "Plans For Promoting World Court." The concluding meeting will be held

at 8 p.m. for the discussion of "The Relation of the International Court to the International Welfare." This subject will be discussed by John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, Dr. John Wesley Hill, Frederick F. Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace Union; General Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, and Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

The meetings will be held in the Central armory and Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Many Noted Speakers.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the congress are William Howard Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, Rev. John Wesley Hill, John Hays Hammond, Governor Frank B. Willis, Charles B. Warren of Detroit, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Bishop Luther R. Wilson, Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, Bainbridge Colby, Rabbi Joseph Silverman, Dr. Frederick Lynch, Hon. Theodore Harburg, Henry Clews, Dr. Albert Shaw, John Mitchell, Professor Samuel T. Dutton, Hon. James Brown Scott, Thomas Raeburn White and Emerson McMillin.

Tells of Its Objects.

In announcing the congress the general committee makes the following statement as to its objects:

The project of a true international court of justice has been sufficiently examined. It was adopted in principle by the forty-four states composing the second Hague conference, 1907, was endorsed by the Institute of International Law (1912), and since 1907 has received the hearty support of all the leading powers, including Great Britain and Germany. It has been exhaustively studied at four annual conferences of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes by foreign governments and publicists. The suggestion has also met with the approval of state legislatures in the United States, of leading chambers of commerce and of representative religious bodies. Indeed, it is approved by thoughtful men everywhere.

Practical men dislike to go on talking about projects when their desirability and practicability have been demonstrated. They insist upon seeing them realized. The project of the court is a mature project. The time has come to take positive action looking toward its prompt establishment at the right moment. That it will be a powerful additional factor for the future peace of the world is not doubted. That it will build up international law, so essential to peaceful relations among men, is equally accepted.

Present Methods Weak.

The present unspeakable conflict abroad has brought with it a vivid conception of how unintelligent our present methods are, of how pitifully we lack in the international field the simplest machinery for the avoidance of conflict such as is provided in the internal organization of the state.

With a view to rousing the American public to a consciousness of the possibilities that lie in the creation of a true court of justice for the nations and developing an insistent demand for it, thus

is the present unspeakable conflict abroad.

The reports that German warships were off that port, the bureau says, was due to a misapprehension. No German warships were off the port.

Daniel Leonard of Harmon was in Dixon today on business.

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PEG O' MY HEART

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Dance and its Sequel.

JERRY met Peg at the foot of the path when he saw all the lights disappear in the house.

They walked across the lawns and meadows on that beautiful July night, with the moon shining down on them.

Once at the great hall his mother put the gauche little Peg at her ease, introduced her to the most charming of partners and saw that everything was done to minister to her enjoyment.

It was a wonderful night for Peg.

She danced every dance, she had the supper one with Jerry, she laughed and sang and romped and was the center of all the attention. What might have appeared boldness in another with Peg was just her innocent, willful, child-like nature. She made a wonderful impression that night and became a general favorite. She wanted it to go on and on and never to stop. When the last waltz was played and encored and the ball was really ended Peg felt a pang of regret such as she had not felt for long, long time.

"Oh, I am so happy, so happy!" she cried as Jerry led her back to her seat at the conclusion of the last dance.

"I wish I could make the world one great ballroom for you," said Jerry earnestly.

"Do ye?" asked Peg tremulously.

"I do."

"With you as me partner, dancin' my dance with me?"

"Every one."

"Wouldn't that be beautiful? An' no creepin' back after it all like a thief in the night?"

"No," replied Jerry. "Your own mistress, free to do whatever you wished."

"Oh," she cried impulsively, "wouldn't that be wonderful!"

His mother had come across to say "Good night" to Peg. In a few moments his sisters joined them. They all pressed invitations on Peg to call on them at Noel's Folly and, with Mrs. Chichester's permission, to stay some days.

Back across the meadows and through the lanes, under that marvelous moon and with the wild beat of the "Continental Waltz" echoing from the ballroom, walked Peg and Jerry, side by side, in silence. After a little while Peg whispered:

"Jerry, what were you goin' to say to me when yer mother came up to us?"

"Something it would be better to say in the daylight, Peg."

"Sure, why the daylight? Look at the moon so high in the heavens."

"Wait until tomorrow."

"I'll not shape a wink thinkin' of all the wonderful things that happened this night. Tell me—Jerry—yer mother and yersisters—they weren't ashamed o' me, were they?"

"Why, of course not. They were charmed with you."

"Shall I ever see them again?"

"I hope some day you'll see a great deal of them."

They reached the windows leading into the living room.

"Good night, Peg," he said.

"What a hurry ye are in to get rid o' me! An' a night like this may never come again."

Suddenly a quick flash of jealousy started through her.

"Are ye goin' back to the dance? Are ye goin' to dance the extra—yea? Ye wouldn't take me back for?"

"Not if you don't wish me to."

"Please don't," she pleaded earnestly. "I wouldn't rest nisy if I thought of ye with yer arm around one of those fine ladies' waists as it was around mine such a little while ago—an' me all alone here. Ye won't, will ye?"

"No, Peg, I will not."

He bent down and kissed her hand reverently.

At the same moment the sound of a high power automobile was heard in the near distance.

"Take care!" cried Jerry. "Go in. Some one is coming."

Peg hurried in and hid just inside the windows and heard every word that followed.

As Peg disappeared Jerry walked down the path to meet the visitor. He came face to face with Christian Brent.

"Hello, Brent," he said in surprise.

"Why, what in the world—" cried that astonished gentleman.

"The house is asleep," said Jerry ex-plantorily.

"So I see," and Brent glanced up at the darkened windows. Jerry remarked:

"Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

"No," replied the uncomfortable Brent. "I was restless and just strolled here."

"Oh! Let us go on to the road."

"Right," said the other man, and they walked on.

Before they had gone a few steps Jerry stopped abruptly. Right in front of him at the gate was a forty horsepower automobile.

"Strolled here? Why, you have your car!" said Jerry.

"Yes," replied Brent hurriedly. "It's a bright night for a spin."

The two men went out of hearing.

Peg crept softly upstairs. Just as she reached the top Ethel appeared from behind the curtains on her way

replied Peg. "An' today he comes toward me with his arms stretched out. 'Kiss an' be friends,' sez he, an' in you walked."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Enemies No Longer.

THEY sank down into a chair and covered her eyes.

"The wretch!" she wailed.

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"That's what he is," said Peg. "An' ye'd give yer life into his kapin' to blacken so that no decent man or woman would ever look at ye or spoke to ye again."

"No! That is over! That is over! I hate myself!" Ethel cried between her sobs. "Ob, how I hate myself!"

"Ethel acusha! Don't do that! Darlin', don't! He's not worth it. Kape yer life an' yer heart clame until the one man in all the wurrld comes to ye with his heart pure, too, an' then ye'll know what real happiness means."

She knelt down beside the sobbing girl and took Ethel in her arms and tried to comfort her.

She helped her cousin up and supported her. Ethel was on the point of fainting, and her body was trembling with the convulsive force of her half suppressed sobs.

"Come to my room," said Peg in a whisper as she helped Ethel over to the stairs. "I'll watch by yer side till mornin'. Lane on me. That's right. Put yer weight on me."

She picked up the traveling bag, and together the two girls began to ascend the stairs.

Ethel gave a low choking moan.

"Don't, dear; ye'll wake up the house," cried Peg anxiously. "We've only a little way to go. Aisy now. Put a sound! Ssh, dear! Not a morsel o' noise!"

Just as the two girls reached the landing Peg in her anxiety stepped short, missed the top step, lost her footing and fell the entire length of the staircase into the room, smashing a tall china flower vase that was resting on the post at the foot of the stairs.

The worst thing that could possibly have happened was just what did happen.

Peg instantly made up her mind that they were not going to know why Ethel was there.

Ethel must be saved and at any cost. "Holy mother!" she cried. "The whole house'll be awake! Give me yer

"I thought only of the pleasure it would give her," he answered. "Please accept my sincerest apologies."

Peg looked at him in wonder.

"Sir Gerald Adair! Are you Sir Gerald Adair?"

"Yes, Peg."

"So ye have title, have ye?"

Peg felt somehow that she had been cheated. Why had he not told her? Why did he let her play and romp and joke and banter with him as though they had been children and equals?

"I am ashamed of you! You have disgraced us all!" cried Mrs. Chichester at Peg.

"Have I?" screamed Peg fiercely. "I've disgraced ye, have I? Well, none of you can tell me the truth. I'm goin' back to my father."

"Go back to your father, and glad we are to be rid of you!"

Before Peg could say anything further Ethel suddenly rose unsteadily and cried out:

"Wait, mother! She mustn't go. We have all been grossly unfair to her. It is I should go. Tonight she saved me from—she saved me from—" Suddenly Ethel reached the breaking point. She slipped from Peg's arms to the chair and on to the floor and lay quite still.

Peg knelt down beside her:

"She's fainted. Give her air!"

Peg loosened Ethel's dress and talked to her all the while, and Jerry and Alarie hurried out in different directions in quest of restoratives.

Mrs. Chichester came toward Ethel, thoroughly alarmed and upset.

But Peg would not let her touch the inanimate girl.

"Go away from her!" cried Peg hysterically. "What good do ye think ye can do her? What do you know about her? You don't know anything about her children. Ye don't know how to raise them. Ye don't know a thought in yer child's mind. Why don't ye sit down beside her sometimes and find out what she thinks an' who she is?"

Take her hand in yer own an' get her to open her soul to ye! Be a mother to her! A lot ye know about motherhood! I want to tell ye me father knows more about motherhood than any man in the wurrld."

Poor Mrs. Chichester fell back, crushed and humiliated from Peg's onslaught.

In a few moments the two men returned with water and salts. After awhile Ethel opened her eyes and looked up at Peg. Peg, fearing lest she should begin to accuse herself again, helped her up the stairs to her own room and there she sat beside the unconscious, hysterical girl until she slept, her hand locked in both of Peg's.

Peg held her resolutely:

"What d'ye mane by insult? An' yer daily bread? An' kapin' the roof over ye? What are ye ravin' about at all?"

"I'm going," said the distracted girl.

"Ye'd take him from his wife an' her baby?"

"They're comin'," said Peg anxiously.

"Take care, mater—keep back. Let me deal with them." And Alarie, with an electric flashlight, appeared at the head of the stairs, followed by his mother and the servant Jarvis.

He began a systematic search of the room until suddenly the reflector from the flashlight shone full on the two girls.

Ethel was sitting back fainting in a chair, clinging to Peg, who was standing beside her trembling.

"Ethel!" cried Alarie in amazement.

"Margaret!" said Mrs. Chichester in anger.

"I tell you I'm goin'—"

"So ye'd break yer mother's heart an' his wife's just to satisfy yer own selfish pleasure? You'll stay here an' he'll go back to his home if I have to tell every one an' disgrace ye both?"

"Not if you don't wish me to."

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Mrs. Chichester opened the box. It was full. Every jewel that Ethel owned was in it.

"Her jewels—Ethel's jewels!"

"Yes, I took them too."

"You were stealing them?"

"No, I wasn't stealin' them. I just took 'em. I wanted to wear them."

Peg saw a way of escape, and she jumped quickly at it. "I wanted to wear them at the dance."

"What dance?" demanded Mrs. Chichester.

"Over there—in the Assembly rooms—tonight. I went over there, an' I danced, an' when I came back I made a noise, an' Ethel heard me an' she threw on some clothes, an' she came in here to see who it was, an' it was me, an' we were both goin' up to bed when I slipped an' fell down the stairs, an' some noisy thing fell down with me, an' that's all."

Alarie called out from the window:

"There's some one prowling in the garden. He's on the path. He's comin' here. Don't be frightened."

Alarie pushed his electric light full into the visitor's face and fell back.

"Good heavens, Jerry!" he ejaculated, completely astonished. "I say, you know," he went on, "what is happenning in this house tonight?"

Jerry came straight down to Mrs. Chichester.

"I saw your lights go up, and I came here on the run. I guessed something like this had happened. Don't be hard on your niece, Mrs. Chichester. The whole thing was entirely my fault. I asked her to go."

Mrs. Chichester looked at him stonily.

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